REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	07 January 1998
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Deep Inside Linda Wong
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Charles De Santo
Producer:	Charles De Santo
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	CD-ROM (film)
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Deep Inside Linda Wong	Running time:	60.59
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
		Total Running time:	60.59

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

on film

Either

The film must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

The film must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the film.

on poster

Either

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the poster.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The CD-ROM film entitled *Deep Inside Linda Wong* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

This is because the CD-ROM contains explicit depictions of sexual activity. One sequence, labelled *L006.mpg*, contains depictions that degrade and dehumanise a woman participant to a limited extent. These depictions include two men talking about the sexual activity as if the woman was not there, treating her as an object for their sexual gratification only.

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) has been balanced against the criteria as discussed in s3 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. Section 14 of the NZBR Act applies to this CD-ROM film. The sexually explicit content of the film is reason for restricting its availability, a restriction on the right to freedom of expression that is both reasonable and justified, as outlined in s5 of the NZBR Act.

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